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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

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" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 11th 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
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E. SCHWEBLIN,
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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 12 " " 4 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

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Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000.
Annual Income £ 250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, Canton, &c., 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Foochow, per Procuration, from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. j610

NOTICE.
MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.
PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. j618

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections E & G of Island Lot No. 61, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.
For Particulars, apply to
J. J. DE REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

ZOEDONE

MAY be Had at All the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the N. A. M. HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Stores.
Price, \$2.25 per dozen Pints.
JOHN D. HUTCHISON,
Agent for Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. j620

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, 81 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of
REGINA V. PITMAN,
containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Session, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.
To which is now added a Report of the Case of
PITMAN V. KESWICK
AND OTHERS.
Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.
Orders are now being booked.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CHONEST," at Victoria Gap, on Farm Lot 67.
For Particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.
No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.
And No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.
ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICES of the FRENCH CONSUL, Arts and Private RESIDENCE of Mr. G. LEROUX have this day been TRANSFERRED from Upper ARBUTHNOT ROAD, to No. 3 College Gardens, next to Government House.
Hongkong, May 31, 1881. j68

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the COAST FORTS.
Answers stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this Office.
Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.
Apply at this Office.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE EX-RECENTLY ARRIVED STEAMERS. SUMMER REQUISITES AND LUXURIES.
NEPTURONE—A Nerve Tonic and Delicious Beverage, Non-alcoholic and Restorative.
RHAPSODIA—A Sparkling and Pleasant Drink.
POSTER'S CHAMPAGNE-CHICORÉ.
SPARKLING SAUMUR—equal to the Best Brands of Champagne at half the price.
SPARKLING SUMMER ALE—Light and Refreshing.
CLARET of Various Grapes, from \$9 per dozen.
GINGER WINE, LEICESTERSHIRE COWSLIP WINE.
TUNON'S FARRIKER EXPORT OL.
CHABLIS. SACCOY'S SHERRIES.
QUININE SHERRY.
OUR OWN "R" PORT.
FOSTER'S BASS and BURKE'S GUINNESS.
ENO'S FRUIT SALT. LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE. QUININE.
PENANG CIGARETTES and CIGARS, for a good short Smoke.
Coca's TOBACCO.

B (in diamond) MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.
A Good Selection of SUMMER HOSIERY.
SILK and GAUZE MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
BATHING DRAWERS. SWIMMING BELTS.
NEW SCARFS and TIES for the Season. SHIRTS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS.
"AUTOMATON" UMBRELLAS. NEW WALKING STICKS.
CALCUTTA PITH and STRAW HATS.
CHRISTY'S and ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS, in all the New Shapes.
FANCY STATIONERY of all Kinds.
PRESENTATION BOOKS, NOVELS, &c.
SILVER STAND and HANGING LAMPS.
AMERICAN READING LAMPS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and VALISES, &c., &c.
Hongkong, June 1, 1881. j71

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."
Boulger's "China," Vol. I.
"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."
Froude's "English in Ireland."
Burgess's "English's Guide."
Sakow's "New Guide to Japan."
Chamberlain's "Classical Poetry of the Japanese."
Prescott's "Electricity and Electro Light."
Wheeler's "Practical Photography."
"Amateur Acting."
Audley & Bawa's "Kerama Art of Japan."
Cassell's "History of Europe," Vol. I.
Theater's "Naval Architecture."
King's "Warehouses of England."
Rice & Beaudry's "Sensory Style."
Beauchamp's "Entomology."
Cooke's "Billiards," new edition.
Mark Twain's "Tramp Abroad."
Hongkong, May 31, 1881. j616

Intimations.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be RECEIVED in the Spanish Consulate up to the 11th Inst., at Noon, for the CONSTRUCTION of a STEAM ENGINE compound system, with BOILER, of about 70 Horses Effective Power, with a Surface Condenser.
For further information about the space assigned to the said Engine and other Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
Builders intending to Tender are requested to present plans, which in case of being not admitted will be returned to the owner.
A. MENCARINI,
Agent for Spain.
Hongkong, 4th of June, 1881. j611

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.
Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Faintness, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline, thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Nervous and other serious evils.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Genuine Formulas they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.
DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.
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ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Losses of Stomach, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.
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ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.
Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the Civilized World.
Sold in China by
WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.
WATSON, CHEUNG & Co., Shanghai.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.
POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being added to Reserve Fund.
J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
C. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.
Hongkong, June 1, 1881. j68

THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN."

Captain T. S. GARDNER,
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant.
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1881. j69

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1881. j610

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenavon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Bots delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 3rd June.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1881. j610

STEAMSHIP "NINDH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m. To-morrow; the Bills of Lading will be landed here. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, June 3, 1881. j610

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 7th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
H. J. E. TRIPP,
Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, June 4, 1881. j611

FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship Venie, BEARD, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.
PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 4, 1881. j612

"CLARISA E. CARVER" FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo of above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish Steamer "Romeo," Captain R. LAPAULT, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MEICHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 4, 1881. j67

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer "Churruarín," Captain A. ARAJO, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 4, 1881. j67

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamante," Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 4, 1881. j68

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Andalus," Captain G. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 1st June.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, May 25, 1881.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Venice," BEARD, Commander, expected here on or about the 5th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Araucaria," Captain A. McIVER, will leave for the above place at Daylight on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, instead of as previously notified.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, June 3, 1881. j610

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)
The Co.'s Steamship "Glenavon," Captain T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 10th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HONGKONG AND AUSTRALIA.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship "Hector," Capt. E. BRUNNEN, will be despatched on or about the 12th June.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 27, 1881. j611

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Hector," Capt. E. BRUNNEN, will be despatched on or about the 12th June.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.)
The Steamship "Glenavon," Captain E. F. PARK, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 13th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 4, 1881.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamship "Fortifier," Captain J. ALEXANDER, will leave here for the above Ports, and will leave on or about the 15th Proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONG KONG & Co., Agents.

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN-LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship "Polonia" will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd Proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MEICHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 24, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4.1 American Bark "Savannah," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.I. German Bark "Pyrone," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L.I. German Bark "Hansa," Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 5/6 L.I. German Bark "Anton Gieseler," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

The 2.1 British Ship "Tawent," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 14, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.I. American Bark "Henry A. Litchfield," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, April 28, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4.1 American Bark "Castro," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.I. American Bark "Henry A. Litchfield," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

The 4.1 British Bark "Corra," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.I. German Bark "Hermann," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1830.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1 per cent. premium per annum from this date.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.

BRIDGET TO RORY.
 Some mementoes, sensible advice

Rory, my dear friend, I am glad you are
better, I tell you, than drinking
smashoo,
Eye-openers, Cocktails, concocted by you.
To the Peak you're going; I fear 'tis too three
I'd sooner go Rory, to the lales of Loocoon,
To settle disputes and put down contention
Between rival nations, on Chilling How's
convention.

You address me as Bridget all too soon,
For the future to you I'm plain Miss Mul-
doon.
To go to the Peak, but my hand must
reign
While the temperature here remains seventy-
nine.
The breezes may blow, and the sea may be
rough,
But cease your suggestions, I've had quite
enough.
No more from you, Rory, of such frivolous
nith,
Arrah! perhaps you forgot, I'm a Lady by
Birth.

BRIDGET MULDOON.

June 3rd, 1881.

A POLITICAL economist remarks: "Sir,
I have read in the papers that a child had
not its death through swallowing a reel of
cotton." This is not the right way of putting
the event, having due regard to its most
important feature. It should have been a
reel of cotton was lost to industrial pur-
poses, through being swallowed by a child."

Quotations.	
HONGKONG, JUNE 6.	
OPIUM —New Patna, cash,	\$608
" " " "	595
" " New Benares, cash,	597½
" " Old " " " " " " " "	—
" " New Malwa, credit,	570
" Allowance, Taela,	32
" Old Malwa, credit,	740
" Allowance, Taela,	16
Exchange.	
Bank, Wire,	3/8½
" Demand,	3/8¼
" 30 days' sight,	3/8½
" 4 months' sight,	3/8½
Credits,	3/8¼
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3/8¼
India, Wire,	22½
" demand,	22½½
Shanghai, demand,	72¾
" 30 days' sight, premium,	—
Gold Leaf, 99½ fine	\$27.60
Sovereigns,	\$5.37

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 97 % prem. [ex div.
Union Ins. Soc. of C'lon, £1,600 per share,
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,700 p.sh., sales
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share,
Yingtaise Ins. Assoc., Tls. 810 p.share,
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$312 per share, sales.
K.M.C. Firo Ins. Co., \$1,000 per share.
China Fire Ins. Co., \$300 per share.
H.K. & W. Dock, 5% prefnt, shares.
H. C. M. S.-Shanghai, 4%, do.
S'sai Steam Navl., Tls. 3 per s. nominal.
China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p.share.
Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$107½ per share.
China Sugar Ref. Co., \$189 p. share.
D.O. Debentures, 3 % prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal
Do. " " " 1877, "
H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$127½ per share.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Pilsdon & Co.'s Premises
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, June 6,		
BAROMETER —	9 A.M.	29.850
" "	1 P.M.	29.836
" "	4 P.M.	29.822
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.—	78°
" "	1 P.M.—	81
" "	4 P.M.—	81
" "	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ...	74
" "	" " 1 P.M. ...	70
" "	" " 4 P.M. ...	74
" "	Maximum	81
" "	Minimum over night..	75

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. —

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
Dec.		
3,	Laurens,	Hamburg
—,	Tibet,	Cardiff
Jan.		
6,	Sir John Lawrence,	Cardiff
17,	Creswall,	Liverpool
31,	Huguenot,	Cardiff
Feb.		
1,	Melusine,	Cardiff
2,	P. G. Carvill,	Penarth
5,	Chusan,	London
6,	Fresman,	Liverpool
11,	Bertha,	Penarth
14,	O. F. Sargent,	Cardiff
16,	Invinible,	L'pool v. Cardiff
18,	Wina,	Cardiff

March.	Cardiff
3, India,	London
8, Herna.,	Cardiff
11, Edwall,	Cardiff
11, Abbie Carver,	New York
11, Star of China,	Falmouth
15, Denbighshire,	Cardiff
17, Nearchus,	Cardiff
24, Daniel Barnes,	Cardiff
26, Laurel,	Gravesend
30, India,	Cardiff

30, Fairs,	Hamburg
36, Kalsow,	London
<i>April.</i>	
1, Lucile,	Liverpool
1, John C. Munro,	London
1, Elmostone,	London
1, Olava,	London
2, Ambassadors,	London
4, Don Quixote,	Cardiff
5, Chili,	Cardiff
7, Daniel Barnes,	Newport
9, Paul Jones,	New York
10, Vorwaerd (s.),	Antwerp
11, Landseer,	Cardiff
13, Elysia,	Liverpool
17, North American,	Pewee
18, Raven,	Bristol
18, Neutilus, s,	Cuxhaven
22, New Era,	Cardiff
24, Glenearn, (s.)	London
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.	
<i>At London.</i> —Steamers via Suez Canal.	
Merionethshire.	Bothwell Castle.
Larpedon.	
<i>Sailing Vessels.</i>	
<i>Sumatra.</i>	
<i>At Liverpool.</i>	
Alayous (s.)	Asia (s.)
Alayosa (s.)	Magallanes.
<i>At Cardiff.</i>	

